

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4510  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002  
CRITERIA FOR CENTRAL ASSISTANCE  
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Central assistance provided to various States during the last four years, State-wise/year-wise;
- (b) the reasons for wide spread variation in provision of central assistance to different States;
- (c) the criteria adopted for sanction of Central Assistance grants to States;
- (d) whether it is fact that Andhra Pradesh has been given preferential treatment when compared with other States considering economical condition of each State; and
- (e) If so, reasons therefore and justification for giving preferential treatment to Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Statements showing Central Assistance provided to various States during the last four years, viz 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 are attached as Annexure - A to Annexure D respectively.

(b) to (e): Central Assistance to the States consists of Normal Central Assistance, Assistance for Externally Aided Projects, Special Central Assistance for specific projects/programmes and Additional Central Assistance. Normal Central Assistance to the States is based on the methodology, Criteria & Weights given by Gadgil- Mukherjee Formula, which has been adopted and approved by the National Development Council in December 1991. Assistance for Externally Aided Projects is project based and it depends upon the ability of the States to obtain financing from external funding agencies. Special Central Assistance for specific projects/programmes are allocated to States on the basis of formula arrived at between the Planning Commission and the Central Ministries concerned. Additional Central Assistance is need based and project based and it is allocated to States to supplement the effort of the States in tackling specific problems. Hence, variations in Central Assistance to the States reflect the need of Central Assistance by the States as recognised in the formulae for allocation to the States and the effort of the States in attracting external assistance, and no State including Andhra Pradesh is given preferential treatment in allocation of Central Assistance.

**ANNEXURE-A**

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Question No.4510 for answer on 18.12.2002 regarding Criteria for Central Assistance by Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary

**CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO STATES IN 1998-99**

| Sl.No | States | Normal Central Assist. | ACA for EAP | Others | Total Central Assist. |
|-------|--------|------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
|-------|--------|------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|

|    |                   |           |          |           |           |
|----|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh    | 82074.71  | 62472.11 | 48995.00  | 193541.82 |
| 2  | Arunachal Pradesh | 41888.34  | 0.00     | 10669.04  | 52557.38  |
| 3  | Assam             | 97714.18  | 3316.33  | 33282.00  | 134312.51 |
| 4  | Bihar             | 130954.99 | 11278.44 | 53050.50  | 195283.93 |
| 5  | Goa               | 5827.39   | 572.93   | 764.48    | 7164.80   |
| 6  | Gujarat           | 31524.48  | 26764.96 | 55259.00  | 113548.44 |
| 7  | Haryana           | 20128.63  | 16500.86 | 4523.00   | 41152.49  |
| 8  | Himachal Pradesh  | 48772.30  | 0.00     | 27026.00  | 75798.30  |
| 9  | Jammu & Kashmir   | 96121.92  | 842.49   | 141408.00 | 238372.41 |
| 10 | Karnataka         | 41982.68  | 31648.64 | 28334.52  | 101965.84 |
| 11 | Kerala            | 45557.23  | 4085.44  | 18356.17  | 67998.84  |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh    | 81268.11  | 16325.58 | 39043.00  | 136636.69 |
| 13 | Maharashtra       | 64410.51  | 59713.41 | 28600.64  | 152724.56 |
| 14 | Manipur           | 29290.09  | 896.28   | 11565     | 41751.37  |
| 15 | Meghalaya         | 24561.00  | 0.00     | 9127      | 33688.00  |

|                  |            |           |           |            |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 16 Mizoram       | 26390.68   | 49.24     | 6452      | 32891.92   |
| 17 Nagaland      | 28675.11   | 0.00      | 8113.76   | 36788.87   |
| 18 Orissa        | 55713.38   | 41582.58  | 22719.26  | 120015.22  |
| 19 Punjab        | 19880.12   | 17111.31  | 6840.00   | 43831.43   |
| 20 Rajasthan     | 46541.92   | 22517.17  | 47917.12  | 116976.21  |
| 21 Sikkim        | 18745.00   | 1168.66   | 5425.00   | 25338.66   |
| 22 Tamil Nadu    | 66342.12   | 30516.38  | 20054.00  | 116912.50  |
| 23 Tripura       | 35746.47   | 0.00      | 16608.5   | 52354.97   |
| 24 Uttar Pradesh | 161917.77  | 46505.14  | 110689.00 | 319111.91  |
| 25 West Bengal   | 85401.14   | 88620.60  | 41194.58  | 215216.32  |
| 26 Total         | 1387430.27 | 482488.55 | 796016.57 | 2665935.39 |

Note: (a) Figure at Current Prices

(b) Others includes Special Central Assistance and Additional Central Assistance.

## ANNEXURE-B

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Question No.4510 for answer on 18.12.2002 regarding Criteria for Central Assistance by Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary

### CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO STATES IN 1999-00

(Rs. Lakhs)

| Sl.No | States            | Normal Central | ACA for EAP | Others    | Total Central | Assistance | Assistance |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1     | Andhra Pradesh    | 83070.44       | 144051.39   | 29196.45  | 256318.28     |            |            |
| 2     | Arunachal Pradesh | 43979.92       | 0           | 13173.82  | 57153.74      |            |            |
| 3     | Assam             | 102924.66      | 4118.96     | 37921.88  | 144965.5      |            |            |
| 4     | Bihar             | 144844.61      | 13041.26    | 63776.00  | 221661.87     |            |            |
| 5     | Goa               | 5760.37        | 44.89       | 1150.37   | 6955.63       |            |            |
| 6     | Gujarat           | 39235.47       | 51233.05    | 47624.00  | 138092.52     |            |            |
| 7     | Haryana           | 18153.58       | 28085.26    | 3801.00   | 50039.84      |            |            |
| 8     | Himachal Pradesh  | 53726.92       | 1556.05     | 39315.70  | 94598.67      |            |            |
| 9     | Jammu & Kashmir   | 97636.76       | 2483.98     | 189560.00 | 289680.74     |            |            |
| 10    | Karnataka         | 47264.58       | 45670.46    | 30973.05  | 123908.09     |            |            |
| 11    | Kerala            | 48958.78       | 4154.6      | 18920.24  | 72033.62      |            |            |
| 12    | Madhya Pradesh    | 90347.53       | 59867.37    | 40946.54  | 191161.44     |            |            |
| 13    | Maharashtra       | 68989.45       | 24535.73    | 28254.32  | 121779.5      |            |            |
| 14    | Manipur           | 32212.62       | 1843.11     | 22122.14  | 56177.87      |            |            |
| 15    | Meghalaya         | 26277.55       | 62.13       | 11864.75  | 38204.43      |            |            |
| 16    | Mizoram           | 30950.64       | 319.04      | 10001.7   | 41271.38      |            |            |
| 17    | Nagaland          | 32154.89       | 0           | 13059.24  | 45214.13      |            |            |
| 18    | Orissa            | 46965.8        | 39155.51    | 36156.73  | 122278.04     |            |            |
| 19    | Punjab            | 18516.42       | 10634.85    | 10946.00  | 40097.27      |            |            |
| 20    | Rajasthan         | 57301.19       | 18808.89    | 39033.17  | 115143.25     |            |            |
| 21    | Sikkim            | 19472.55       | 209.31      | 9967.00   | 29648.86      |            |            |
| 22    | Tamil Nadu        | 66343.86       | 59140.86    | 20035.45  | 145520.17     |            |            |
| 23    | Tripura           | 43276.81       | 0           | 9967.00   | 53243.81      |            |            |
| 24    | Uttar Pradesh     | 197117.05      | 43121.64    | 140588.00 | 380826.69     |            |            |
| 25    | West Bengal       | 97185.52       | 81967.3     | 36720.00  | 215872.82     |            |            |
| 26    | Total             | 1512667.97     | 634105.64   | 905074.55 | 3051848.16    |            |            |

Note: (a) Figure at Current Prices

(b) Others includes Special Central Assistance and Additional Central Assistance.

## ANNEXURE-C

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Question No.4510 for answer on 18.12.2002 regarding Criteria for Central Assistance by Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary

### CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO STATES IN 2000-01

(Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.No States Normal Central ACA for EAP Others Total Central Assist.  
Assist.

|    |                 |            |           |           |            |
|----|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | Andhra Pr.      | 80361.9    | 144234.04 | 42378.49  | 266974.43  |
| 2  | Arunachal Pr.   | 43786.66   | 0         | 14564.08  | 58350.74   |
| 3  | Assam           | 107757.54  | 7825.54   | 36436.26  | 152019.34  |
| 4  | Bihar           | 128104.71  | 6366.9    | 35593.68  | 170065.29  |
| 5  | Goa             | 6041.96    | 0         | 907.46    | 6949.42    |
| 6  | Gujarat         | 42116.14   | 89124.42  | 28003.44  | 159244     |
| 7  | Haryana         | 17565.15   | 29665.89  | 11804.00  | 59035.04   |
| 8  | Himachal Pr.    | 52124.51   | 5639.64   | 35726.39  | 93490.54   |
| 9  | Jammu & Kashmir | 101790.93  | 1571.06   | 61293.74  | 164655.73  |
| 10 | Karnataka       | 46981.39   | 57950.38  | 30261.87  | 135193.64  |
| 11 | Kerala          | 46509.74   | 7716.3    | 11736.33  | 65962.37   |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh  | 80647.64   | 17268.24  | 35988.68  | 133904.56  |
| 13 | Maharashtra     | 45080.88   | 31870.32  | 37525.54  | 114476.74  |
| 14 | Manipur         | 30458.31   | 1956.9    | 8775.68   | 41190.89   |
| 15 | Meghalaya       | 26573.67   | 815.06    | 12536.12  | 39924.85   |
| 16 | Mizoram         | 31223.61   | 189.18    | 8421.46   | 39834.25   |
| 17 | Nagaland        | 31033.53   | 0         | 10736.43  | 41769.96   |
| 18 | Orissa          | 49982.87   | 51634.22  | 33796.15  | 135413.24  |
| 19 | Punjab          | 12925.53   | 18715.17  | 17425.39  | 49066.09   |
| 20 | Rajasthan       | 52881.7    | 24842.21  | 33418.50  | 111142.41  |
| 21 | Sikkim          | 19867.17   | 50.06     | 6718.72   | 26635.95   |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu      | 66343.86   | 77513.59  | 31412.08  | 175269.53  |
| 23 | Tripura         | 41035.5    | 2.65      | 23525.97  | 64564.12   |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh   | 193074.87  | 169789.69 | 103584.90 | 466449.46  |
| 25 | West Bengal     | 100036.26  | 63609.3   | 39282.25  | 202927.81  |
| 26 | Chhattisgarh    | 11368.64   | 0         | 16056.00  | 27424.64   |
| 27 | Jharkhand       | 12110.96   | 0         | 19179.25  | 31290.21   |
| 28 | Uttaranchal     | 2606.82    | 972.89    | 43998.00  | 47577.71   |
| 29 | Total           | 1480392.45 | 809323.65 | 791086.86 | 3080802.96 |

Note: (a) Figure at Current Prices

(b) Others includes Special Central Assistance and Additional Central Assistance.

## ANNEXURE-D

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No4510 for answer on 18.12.2002 regarding Central Assistance to States by Col. (Retd.) Sona Ram Choudhary.

## CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO STATES IN 2001-02

(Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.No States Normal Central ACA for EAP Others Total Central Assistance  
Assist.

|    |                 |           |           |          |           |
|----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh  | 85443.1   | 375584.23 | 48231.40 | 509258.73 |
| 2  | Arunachal Pr.   | 44286.66  | 32.01     | 23185.97 | 67504.64  |
| 3  | Assam           | 104796.85 | 9325.1    | 51987.10 | 166109.05 |
| 4  | Bihar           | 118063.6  | 1683.2    | 24474.47 | 144221.27 |
| 5  | Goa             | 7073.55   | 0         | 6192.09  | 13265.64  |
| 6  | Gujarat         | 46557.72  | 160496.12 | 73098.40 | 280152.24 |
| 7  | Haryana         | 19466.21  | 15193.24  | 4392.00  | 39051.45  |
| 8  | Himachal Pr.    | 52950.05  | 3816.12   | 46003.11 | 102769.28 |
| 9  | Jammu & Kashmir | 98699.88  | 3804.88   | 99751.00 | 202255.76 |
| 10 | Karnataka       | 52968.02  | 169174.06 | 62588.66 | 284730.74 |
| 11 | Kerala          | 53603.96  | 9699.38   | 15640.38 | 78943.72  |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh  | 77543.18  | 81959.8   | 32629.07 | 192132.05 |
| 13 | Maharashtra     | 76868.23  | 28923.46  | 19187.94 | 124979.63 |
| 14 | Manipur         | 30367.23  | 1626.73   | 31993.96 | 63987.92  |
| 15 | Meghalaya       | 26299.75  | 4311.93   | 30611.68 | 61223.36  |
| 16 | Mizoram         | 31223.61  | 348.6     | 31572.21 | 63144.42  |
| 17 | Nagaland        | 32513.53  | 106.46    | 32619.99 | 65239.98  |
| 18 | Orissa          | 59738     | 31050.17  | 37885.50 | 128673.67 |
| 19 | Punjab          | 25060.81  | 20958.39  | 20575.75 | 66594.95  |
| 20 | Rajasthan       | 59990.2   | 9911.84   | 29074.50 | 98976.54  |
| 21 | Sikkim          | 20557.3   | 191.85    | 14552.00 | 35301.15  |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu      | 70222     | 34018.64  | 21756.00 | 125996.64 |
| 23 | Tripura         | 45485.5   | 366.52    | 35376.30 | 81228.32  |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh   | 190845.71 | 60637.23  | 99202.00 | 350684.94 |
| 25 | West Bengal     | 104059    | 68845.1   | 32385.80 | 205289.9  |
| 26 | Chhattisgarh    | 32235     | 716.84    | 11330.40 | 44282.24  |
| 27 | Jharkhand       | 38443     | 0         | 5373.00  | 43816     |

28 Uttaranchal 53800 1740.84 59313.65 114854.49

29 Total 1659161.65 1094522.74 1000984.33 3754668.72

Note: (a) Figure at Current Prices

(b) Others includes Special Central Assistance and Additional Central Assistance.